(c) if so, why?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Four.

(b) and (c) As the matter was subjudice in the District Court, U.S.A. and the victims were taken at the directions of the judge, which are to be respected, it was not considered advisable for the victims to speak with the American press.

Price of Ethoheptazine Citrate

2113. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Ethoheptazine Citrate is being produced in the country:

(b) if so, the names of the companies alongwith the stage from which the same is being produced;

(c) what was the production of each during the last three years, year-wise;

(d) whether any of the companies are producing from intermediates;

(e) if so, name of intermediates and quantity produced during the last three years; year-wise;

(f) whether it is a fact that these campanies are allowed to manufacture these drugs from basic stages but instead they are producing from intermediate stages;

(g) if so, names of those companies; and

(h) what was the price fixed for the bulk drug from basic stage or from intermediate and what was the price of the Ethoheptazine Citrate taken while fixing the price of their formulations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS (SHRI *R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH*): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Only M|s. Wyeth Laboratories are producing Ethoheptazine Citrate Production is from the basic stage.

(c) Details to the extent available are as follows:—

(Year ending Nov.|Oct.)	Production (Kgs.)
1981-82	2186
1982-83	1894
1983-84	2107

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.

(h) The price of Ethoheptazine Citrate declared by M|s. Wyeth Labs. under the Drug (Price Control) Order, 1970 is Rs. 1500|- per kg. Formulation prices are based on the said price.

Wymesone tablets and injections

2114. SHRIMATI MAIMOONA SULTAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry fixed the price of Wymesone tablets and injections;

(b) if so, when and what price was fixed for each;

(c) what was the price taken for Dexmexathesone and Dexamethosone 21 phosphate while fixing the price of Wymesone tablets and injections;

(d) the name of the manufacturer of these products and whether this company is producing these bulk drugs or manufacturing these products based on imported bulk drugs;